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For: CHITOSAN ENHANCED DEWATERING

**BAG** 

### REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF MAILING DATE

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The Response to Office Action dated June 12, 2003, Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and check for \$475.00 in the above-identified patent application were filed on December 12, 2003, not December 13, 2003 as indicated on the return receipt postcard (copy enclosed).

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Please correct the date that the Response to Office Action dated June 12, 2003, Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and check for \$475.00 were submitted and send Applicant notification to indicate the correct Response date as December 12, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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